

HEARING MINUTES AND ORDER

Cause Number: CR-04-150-8

Style: United States of America v. Maria Reyna Romero-Bolina

Appearances:

Counsel:

Representing:

Hays Jenkins, Jr.

Government

Lourdes Rodriguez

Defendant

Date: May 5, 2005

ERO: YES

Time: 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Interpreter: R. delVillar

At the hearing the Court made the following rulings:

Pretrial conference held.

Defendant's Motion for Continuance is GRANTED in accordance with the record in open Court.

Amended scheduling order as follows:

Governments *voir dire*, jury charge, witness and exhibit list due **May 31, 2005.**


Defendant's *voir dire*, jury charge, witness and exhibit list due **June 6, 2005.**

Jury selection and trial set for **June 6, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.**

In addition, the Court hereby **makes Speedy Trial findings** as follows:

Counsel for Defendant seeks additional time for analysis of the Government's evidence (including discovery and trial transcript of Co-Defendants trial) and for preparation of a defense. Failure to grant the requested continuance in this proceeding will likely result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(i). Thus, the interests of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). The Court finds that a period of excludable delay commenced on **December 17, 2004** and will continue until trial in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B).

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this 5th day of May, 2005.



Nancy F. Atlas
United States District Judge